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### Evening Course at School of Religion

In addition to the 40 courses offered by the Northern New England School of Religious Education, one evening course has been added to the curriculum, at the request of a Lawrence minister, for the benefit of eight or more of his church school teachers. This will be an omnibus course, taught by various members of the faculty, on the general subject, "Teaching in the Church School," and will meet at Abbot academy, August 16 to 21 at 8 p. m. The tuition fee will be \$1.50, or, in conjunction with the all day adult conference at Christ church on Saturday, \$2.00.

Mrs. Mildred Stevenson and Miss Grace Jenkins, of Cheever Circle, will help with the handwork at the observation school to be held that week at the South church.

### State Guard Has Overnight Bivouac

The Andover Company of the State Guard took over Camp Manning at Pomp's Pond, last week end for a joint encampment with the North Andover Company.

The main body of troops arrived in motor cavalcades soon after 3:00 Saturday. At retreat Saturday evening promotions of Private Bertil A. Ryberg and Fred Scott, to the rank of PFC was announced by Captain Garrison Holt, after which a color guard lowered the flag while the bugler sounded the colors.

Ready to do full justice to their subject the men were called to mess. Supper's menu included baked beans, cole slaw, and iced lemonade. Incidentally, the rations served at the camp were regular army food, and the menus correspond to those being served at the same time at Fort Devens.

After supper a guard was posted, and reliefs were put out at intervals which permitted men to do duty both at the guard house and on post.

During the evening several moving picture films were shown. There were both training pictures and entertaining films. After the pictures had been shown lights went out at the end of a full day.

Sunday morning the cooks were roused out at 4:00 a. m., and reveille was sounded at 6:30. Breakfast of scrambled eggs, potatoes, cereal, and coffee began the day's activities. At 9:45 the troops fell in for a period of close order drill followed by a practice hike. The men were played back to camp by a harmonica band, Cpl. William Watt and Pvt. Alec Duke.

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### Town Team Seeks 9th Win in Row

#### Meet Malden Twilights Sunday at Playstead

Despite the fact that it has now lost all except one member of last year's squad, the Andover town team goes into Sunday's game against the strong Malden Twilight nine with an impressive record of 12 wins, four losses and one (overtime) tie. The Townies are fielding this year the strongest team seen in Andover in at least five seasons, possibly the strongest since the old days of intra-town league competition. Their opponents this year come from all over New England, and are of impressive calibre.

The Malden Twilight team, for instance, this Sunday's opponent, is really "fast company." It has won 24 and lost six games to date. Two of its players formerly were in Class AA professional leagues, its pitcher, Richards, having been in the American Association, and Cerrone being a former player with Syracuse of the International League.

Richards has won 14 games and lost 2 so far; he will be opposed by Fireman Bob Burnham, who has won nine games, tied one and lost one. His only loss was his first game of the season, so that he hasn't been beaten in ten consecutive starts.

The Townies are at present the only team in the Lawrence area playing a regular schedule of games. Skippers Hal Wennik and

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### Shawsheen Smashed In Raid Monday

#### Village Showered With 800 Incendiaries; Good Response Shown By Civilian Defense Workers

### School Committee Appoints Teacher

#### Cafeteria Overcrowding Causes Schedule Change

Miss Mary M. McCarthy of Concord, N. H., was elected by the school committee, at a brief meeting Tuesday night, as teacher for the coming year in the fifth and sixth grades in Bradlee school, Ballardvale. Miss Irene Menihane, elected to the position in June, has resigned to accept a teaching position in Methuen, where she resides.

Miss McCarthy has taught for 12 years in the Exeter, N. H., public schools, and is a specialist in fourth, fifth and sixth grade work. Her salary was fixed at \$1400 per year.

Classes may have to be rearranged at Bradlee school this year, the committee was informed, because 27 Ballardvale pupils have been registered for the first grade in the public schools, the largest number in a long period.

Miss Esther Bryant of South Main street, on recommendation of Supt. Edward I. Erickson, was elected as his secretary, her starting salary being \$936. Miss Bryant

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Shawsheen Village was all but obliterated—theoretically, at least—Monday evening in the most thoroughly planned and extensive blackout ever held here. Lawrence was hit by the enemy raiders much more generally than Andover, and Shawsheen, being closest to Lawrence, got a heavier dose of "bombs" than any other section.

In all, 800 incendiaries, including 30 of the explosive type, fell on Shawsheen, and there were 10 incidents in that community. There were many "injuries" and several were "killed."

Dunbarton, Sterling, Haverhill and Enmore streets were badly hit; property at the corner of Canterbury and Lowell streets was "blazing", six houses were "afire" on William street, the Shawsheen Manor and Shawsheen Garage were both bombed, and Argyle street was the scene of two separate incidents.

The test was as well-conducted as it was well-planned. All the planning was done at regional headquarters in Methuen, and only two people, in Andover, knew beforehand what the nature or location of the incidents would be.

Other precincts in the town were also kept busy, with about 15 incidents being handed to wardens in each district to be reported to their precinct wardens. These incidents were not telephoned to the report

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### Foster's Pond Has Fine Service Record, With Six Out of Seven Servicemen Now on Duty at Sea or Overseas

Maybe local people don't get down to Foster's Pond very much, but the people at Foster's Pond certainly get around a lot. At least the servicemen from Foster's Pond do. For, as far as we can ascertain, the four families there have seven boys in service, and six of them are either overseas or on the high seas. And the seventh is a member of one of the country's best paratroop outfits.

The Pomeroy family has a particularly remarkable record. There are three sons in three different branches of the service, and all are outside continental United States at present.

Sgt. Paul Pomeroy is with the AAF ground forces, and has recently landed in Australia. William Pomeroy, former Punchard football captain who later played at North-eastern, is located somewhere in the Caribbean area with the Marines, while Henry Pomeroy, erst-

while member of the local fire department, is based at Nova Scotia with the Coast Guard.

Richard Davis, son of the Willard H. Davis of Foster's Pond, fought on Guadalcanal with the Marines, and has recently been hospitalized with malaria. He joined up with Bill Pomeroy and three other friends from town.

The Leo Batchelders have two sons in service. Harry is with a signal company somewhere in the Pacific area, while William C. Batchelder is in the parachute troops at Camp MacKall, No. Car. William arrived home on furlough last week for his marriage to Ruth E. Anderson of Ballardvale road.

Robert Chick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Chick, is serving as a fireman first-class in the Navy, and is now attached to a destroyer in the Pacific fleet.

Foster's Pond has a record to be proud of.

### Posthumous Purple Heart to Gauthier

The order of the Purple Heart and a citation for bravery under fire on Guadalcanal have been bestowed on Pvt. Arthur J. Gauthier of the Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gauthier of Ferndale avenue and the first local boy to be killed in action. The award was made in a letter from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. The citation was made to Pvt. Gauthier's entire First Marine Corps reinforced company for valor in action.

The local boy was killed in action last November 23, just ten months after his enlistment. Word was received by his family on Christmas Eve.

He was a graduate of St. Augustine's school in Andover, later attending Punchard high school. Before enlisting, he was known in the Shawsheen mill as a capable and conscientious worker in its shipping department.

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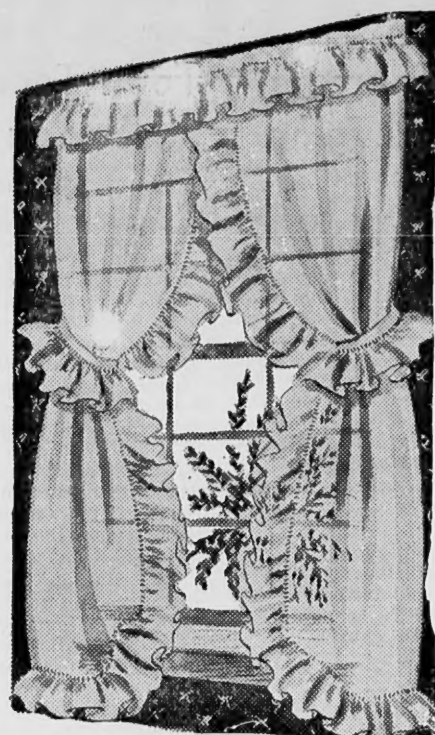
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## We're Sorry, But...

The Editors realize that mail subscribers to the Townsman have not been getting their papers on publication day during the past two weeks. The lack of workers has hit the Townsman Press very severely during that time, and in addition it has been necessary to give preferential treatment to work from Andover and Lowell war plants. It is only through unexampled efforts on the part of our employees that the Townsman has appeared as early as it has.

By the end of the month—we hope—this condition will have been rectified. Meanwhile, we are confident our readers will bear with us in the difficulties of conducting "business as usual" during wartime.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PLAYGROUNDS

### Central

The annual pet show drew a large audience last Friday evening at the Central playground. Lawrence White's puppy, "Butch," being judged the best in the show and taking the gold ribbon. Mrs. Joseph Clinton served as judge.

Winners in the various classes were: Dogs—Mary Morrissey, first; David Nowell, second; Carol Wheeler, third; other entries by Teresa Brennen, Agnes McAtamney, Joan McMillan and Jimmy McGrath.

Puppies—Lawrence White, first; Arthur Treanor, second. Cats — Judy Nowell, first; Phidias Dantos, second; William Cox, third; other entry by Billy Ruel.

Kittens — Jimmy Holt, first; Claire Wheeler, second; Malcolm Windham, third; other entries by Mary Elizabeth Windham and Janet Milton.

Zoo division—Janet Gleason, who exhibited a goat, first; Joyce Williams, with a turtle, second.

### Shawsheen

Young Shawsheen, as well as young Andover, showed a playground audience what it had in the line of pets Friday evening. The gold ribbon went to Cathy Anderson.

Those entering pets were:

Dogs—John Burke, Fred Lloyd, Calvin Potter, Roland Simmard, Fred Beaudoin.

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Cats—Audrey Tuttle, first; Lelita Machon, second; June Steinert, third; Shirley Dixon, Jean Steinert and Joan Barry.

Kittens — Alan Ganem, first; Bobby Best, second; Priscilla Gidley, third; June Steinert.

Miscellaneous pets—Robert Grudzinski and Cathy Anderson.

### Ballardvale

Ballardvale's pet show also turned out quite successfully Friday night, with Joan Wilson being awarded the gold ribbon when her pet hen was judged the best in the show.

Blue ribbons for the various divisions went to Richard Stevens, Joan Wilson, Joan Myers, Paula Costa and Curtis Hazelton. Other entries were made by Skippy MacDonald, Robert Nolin, Vivian Bell, Alfred Davis, Elizabeth Chaplin, Richard Stevens, Jack Wrigley, Philip Coates, Alston O'Hara, Donald Mudgett, Carol Forsythe, Joan

Wilson, Joan Myers, Janice Marion, Sylvia Zalla, Joan and Janice Durling, Arthur White, John Ness, George Brewster, Donald Ness, Nancy White, Lloyd Davis, Charles Partridge, Paula Coates, William Shaw, Robert Lakin, Priscilla Colpitts, Curtis Hazelton, Arlene Rogge and Paul Strasski.

## WEST PARISH

### Births

Twins, a boy and a girl, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sullivan of Lowell street. The mother is the former Marion Stanley. Mr. Sullivan is assistant manager of M. J. Sullivan, Inc.

A son, Saturday at the Clover Hill hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howard, 14 Sutherland street.

### Personals

Mrs. P. L. Shangraw and son, Richard, of St. Albans, Vt., are visiting with Mrs. Shangraw's sister, Mrs. Paul Ward of Lowell street.

Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell has returned after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Park, at Osterville on the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell street spent the weekend with relatives in Salem and Marblehead.

John D. C. Little of Shawsheen road is vacationing at Isle-au-haut, Maine.

Paul Ward has returned home after a confinement at the Lawrence General hospital.

Jean Hardy of River road is stopping with friends at Island Pond, New Hampshire.

Hubert Mayo has returned after a vacation in Fairfield and St. Albans, Vt.

Miss Janet Carter, who is employed for the summer at the Hartford Retreat, Hartford, Conn., spent the week end at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guild have returned to their Lovejoy road home after a vacation at New Found Lake, N. H.

Major Emil Muller of the Salvation Army, stationed in Meriden, Conn., spent the weekend at the family home on High Plain road. Seaman 2c Herbert Muller, with the Coast Guard at Atlantic City, was also a visitor there.

Aux. Marie Bourassa, WAAC, of Chandler road, has been assigned to Columbia, S. Car. She received her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brodhead and Mrs. Amy Bauman of High street returned recently from a vacation at Moody Beach, Maine.

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# WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE



## Local Boy, Home After Five Years, Was Taking Shower When Japanese Planes Came Over To Bomb Pearl Harbor

Being at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and in Andover, Mass., on August 1, 1943, are two quite different things, as Staff Sgt. Edmund Gaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Gaudet of Carter's Corner can tell you. He has recently been enjoying his first furlough in Continental United States since going to Hawaii three years ago, and is now stopping with his parents on an extension, just granted, of his original leave.

While visiting at his home, Sgt. Gaudet had the opportunity of meeting his brother Gerard, torpedoman third class in the Navy, who himself is seldom home, since he is on fleet duty with a U. S. destroyer. Gerard, arriving in Andover last Tuesday evening and stopping in at the home of his sister on Elm street, learned, to his great surprise, that his brother was also in town, and the two had quite a reunion. Gerard, by the way, expected to be stationed in Boston for some little time, but his orders have been changed and he will go to sea again soon.

It was a quiet Sunday morning at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, the way Edmund tells it, and, with several friends, he was taking a shower in his barracks when the air raid began. "I had just got my head nicely lathered," he says, "when I heard a terrific noise and ran to the window. Everybody seemed to be hurrying in a certain direction."

The group in the showers sensed immediately that something was amiss, and they all scrambled into their clothes and dashed out towards their company area — still covered with soap, incidentally.

Before they had taken many steps, they had to dive into a hedge to conceal themselves, as a dozen Jap planes came over. The planes peeled off one by one, and thoroughly strafed the very room the boys had just left. Nearby, more than a hundred American planes were lined up on a runway for inspection, and the Japs bombed them so precisely that most of them were put out of commission.

As soon as the last plane had zoomed over, Edmund and his friends continued their dash for the company area. After running some distance further, Gaudet all but fell into a large bomb crater. He had been so busy watching the planes overhead that he had not heard the bomb burst nearby.

Arriving at the company area, the group were handed rifles and ammunition, extra clothes and blankets. In the meanwhile, the Jap planes were heading back to their carriers. Though the boys lived out in the open for the next three or four days, taking shelter at night under trees or the open sky, there was no further excitement. It was the only thing to do, as Edmund explains it, for they expected the Japs to come back any time and finish their "work" on the hangars

and barracks. But from then on, it was just an ordinary soldier's week.

Edmund believes the Jap preparation for the raid must have been painstaking and intense. Every store along the line—butter shops, barber shops, candy stores, shoe shine parlors,—was run by a Jap. A dead Jap pilot found by American soldiers, he related, wore a ring with the inscription, "University of Hawaii," indicating that he had been specially picked for the bombing mission because of his acquaintance with the country.

Three or four nights after December 7, a single Jap plane returned and dropped some bombs, but none of them did any damage.

On his return to Carter's Corner, young Gaudet walked into a real welcoming party, many neighbors and friends calling to hear of his experiences during the past five years. Edmund enlisted August 2, 1938, and was located at Fort Ethan Allen for a year and 5 months. He re-enlisted April 17, 1940, and was sent to the Brooklyn army base for about a month. On May 27, 1940, he sailed for Hawaii, via the Panama Canal, and arrived June 17, 1940.

He was assigned to Schofield Barracks, in the field artillery. After six months, he transferred to service aviation, quartermaster division, and was still in this branch of the service when he left for his present furlough.

At the end of the furlough, he expects a new assignment. He hopes it's one in New England, as he hasn't seen a sign of snow for the past three years and would like a nice, cold winter.

In all his years in the service, he has had no fault to find with the food or living conditions dished out by the Army, though "there are soldiers who will grouse no matter how well they are treated." In Hawaii, most of the food the soldiers ate came from cans, but it was of the best quality.

Most of his friends have the same opinion: that they'd rather stay in the Pacific and finish the war first than come home on furloughs. Sgt. Gaudet wants to get back in there for a few more rounds himself.

### AT EASE!

News from Pensacola, Fla., and Grand Rapids, Mich., afforded a lot of gratification to the Hendrick family of 10 Pasho street this week. Joe Hendrick, 21, brother of Mrs. Stephen H. Brennan, Jr., of that address, was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve following completion of the flight training course at Pensacola, the "Annapolis of the Air." Before entering the Naval service, he attended Vermont university for two years. Now he goes on duty at an air operational training center before being as-

signed to a combat zone....His brother, Pfc Tom Hendrick, graduated yesterday from the weather observers course at the AAFTTC weather school at Grand Rapids, Mich. Their father is also in service.

First Lt. Charlie Martin, son of the Charles B. Martins of 75 Salem street, has been transferred from the Army airfield in Carlsbad, N. M., to Merced, Calif. Charlie, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is married to the former Priscilla Preston of Taunton. A visit to Silver Springs, Florida's famed "underwater fairyland," was recently in the agenda of Pvts. Eddie Skea and George Deloge of Andover.

John Hickok is now at the AAF technical school at Keesler Field, Miss.

Lieut. Com. Larry Shields, former Phillips instructor who has been at the Naval air station in Norfolk, Va., for some time now, has been transferred to Pacific fleet duty. Mrs. Shields is living in San Francisco.

Tommy Auchterlonie of Red Spring road, stationed in South Boston for quite a while, has also been shifted to fleet duty.

And George Drouin, MM1c, has left the receiving ship at Orange, Tex., for parts unknown.

Pvt. Walter Daly is in ordnance, at Elkins, W. Va. The camp is way up in the hills, 11 miles from town, so that Walt's pal says when he gets out of Elkins he'll be like Tarzan.

Edmund Leland of Phillips street, now an aviation cadet, is located at the AAF's basic training center at Greensboro, No. Car.

Pvt. Johnny White of South Main street recently arrived at the field artillery replacement training center at Fort Bragg, N. C., for basic military training. Completing that, he will be transferred to a field organization.

Sarge Dave Petrie of Chickering Court and the AAF is still moving around Texas — there's a lot of space to move around in down there — having been transferred from Kelly Field to Stinson Field in old San Anton.

Pvt. Red O'Hagan recently returned to Camp Pendleton, Va., after furloughing with the folks. Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Hagan of 1 Baker's lane. While home, Red became an uncle, a son being born to his sister, Mrs. Paul Kelly of Haverhill....He has three brothers in service, John at Camp Davis, No. Car., and Jimmie and Pete at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Miss Dorothy Winn, daughter of Mrs. Frank Winn of 37 Maple avenue, has enlisted in the WAVES, and reports for training at Hunter college, Bronx, N. Y. Miss Winn is a graduate of Puncard high school, and, before her enlistment, was a secretary at the Consulate of Uruguay in Boston.

Lt. Warren Richardson writes us that he has accompanied his infantry outfit on an interesting ocean voyage to an island somewhere in the South Pacific. When Warren starts getting the Towns-



Pvt. Reginald Gallant, now stationed in Atlantic City, is one of two brothers in service, his brother, Roland being a seaman first class in the Pacific fleet. He is the son of the Joseph Gallants of Carter's Corner, who also have a son-in-law, Vernon, in the Merchant Marine.

man out there, he's promised to sell copies on the streets of Tokio. We've advised him, by return mail, that the Townsman, to Japs, is \$10 a copy.

Peter Gervais, MoMM2c in the Navy, writes us that he's getting the paper as regularly as can be expected on fleet duty, and that it makes him feel a lot closer to home.

Pvt. Tom Connolly, former post-office clerk, is now with a quartermaster training regiment at Camp Lee, Va.

H. Palmer Kitchen, Jr., of Plainfield, Ind., formerly of Shawshoeb, recently enlisted in the SeaBees and is stationed at Williamsburg, Virginia.

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### Carter's Corner

Pfc Joseph Roy of the Marines has just been promoted to corporal. He's married to the former Doris Peters, and they have a five-month-old daughter whom Joe hasn't had the pleasure of seeing yet. Mrs. Roy is living with her parents for the duration.

S2c Cliff Peters has left for an overseas base.

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## WEDDINGS

### Batchelder-Anderson

At a ceremony performed at the home of the bride Monday evening, Miss Ruth Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Ballardvale road, was united in marriage with Sergeant William C. Batchelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batchelder of Foster's Pond. Rev. Newman Matthews performed the ceremony.

Miss Edith Anderson, was maid of honor, and Alfred Webb acted as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Pynchard high school, Sergeant Batchelder with the class of 1941, Mrs. Batchelder with the class of 1942.

The wedding took place on the first anniversary of the marriage of the former Evelyn Anderson, sister of the bride, to Charles Bailey.

The couple left for a short wedding trip, after which Sergeant Batchelder will return to duty as a paratrooper in North Carolina.

### Griffin-Forbes

Announcement is made of the marriage of Joseph Byron Griffin of 14 Crown street, Leominster, and Mrs. Lois Forbes, formerly of 37 High street. The couple were united in marriage in Boston July 18 by Rt. Rev. Raymond A. Heron, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bunting of 16 Hampshire circle, Methuen, acted as attendants for the couple, Mrs. Bunting being the bride's sister.

After September 1, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will reside in Newington, N. H. Mr. Griffin is employed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Mrs. Griffin is the widow of Benjamin H. Forbes of Andover, and is active in fraternal circles. She is a past noble grand of Crystal Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., and a past district deputy president of Highland Union Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., of Lowell. She later was transferred to M. A. Livermore Rebekah lodge of Shirley.

She is also a past president of the ladies' auxiliary to Canton Hebron, 11, Patriarchs Militant, of Fitchburg, and is district deputy warden of Mokomis Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., of Rowley and past warden of the Greater Boston Past Noble Grands association of Cambridge.

### Gaudet-Perry

Miss May E. Perry of 8 Juliette street, Shawsheen, was united in marriage with Francis L. Gaudet, same address, in a ceremony performed last Saturday at Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, by Rev. Guy A. Lebel, S. M.

## Draft Group Leaves For Active Service

The July draft group, after a long post-induction furlough, left for active duty Tuesday morning, with Roger W. Herrick of Hidden road as leader. The Navy and AAF groups had left about two weeks ago.

In Tuesday's group were: Roger H. Whitcomb, 8 Cedar road; Brenden H. Quinn, 10 Walnut avenue; Roger W. Herrick, 5 Hidden road; John F. McMahon, 6 Burnham road; John B. Walsh, N. Andover; John P. Lonergan, Lawrence; John W. Thompson, S. Lawrence; James W. Glennie, N. Andover; Clarence E. Johnson, 32 Elm street; William Taylor, N. Andover; Kenneth J. Brierly, N. Andover; Robert S. Ayer, Jr., N. Andover; William B. Auld, Jr., Boston road; James T. Hickok, 94 Elm street; Howard Francis Clarkson, N. Andover; Francis W. Botsch, 3 Sterling street.

Donald S. Burns, 267 S. Main street; James C. Allen, N. Andover; Julius R. Pierog, N. Andover; Philip A. Bryant, S. Main street; Paul Evans Weamer, 120 Summer street; Frank Stewart, N. Andover; Arnold E. Schofield, 11 Tewksbury street, Ballardvale; Warren M. Dill, N. Andover; Robert L. Mears, 425 Andover street, Ballardvale; Frederick M. Boyce, Jr., 154 Main street; Leroy E. Cronier, S. Main street; Charles L. Ware, Jr., 21 Williams street; James F. Donohoe, N. Andover; Robert B. Cronin, N. Andover; Frank H. Foss, 48 York street.

New classifications released this week by Local Board 3 are:

### Available for Service

Joseph Radcliffe, N. Andover; Wilfred F. Pierce, N. Andover; Donald E. Hilton, N. Andover; Roger W. Collins, 35 Summer street; Richard L. Smith, N. Andover; John F. Crossley, Rocky Hill road.

### Already in Service

William C. Thompson, 54 Salem street; Frank A. Robinson, 2 George street; Walter A. Markey, Lawrence; John D. P. McChesney, Orlando, Fla.; Paul A. Hood, 93 Abbot street; Florian R. Marcoux, Jr., 91 Juliette street; Arthur J. Beer, Jr., 3 Summer street; Earl A. Baker, Jr., 10 Sterling street; Leo P. Davis, 2 Andover street, Ballardvale.

### Deferred, Civilian Necessity

Arthur G. Atkinson, 81 Central street, to February 1.

### Deferred, War Work

Orest A. Coppeta, N. Andover, to January 7; Abbott F. Rand, Manchester, Conn., to January 1; Robert L. Hackney, Dover Plains, N. Y., to November 1; Robert Wedderpoon, Lynn, to January 30; Roland A. Baril, Portland, Me., to November 1.

### Deferred, Farmer

Marcel Marique, 83 Beacon street, to November 1; Alfred A. Potvin, River road, to November 1.

### RELIEF WORK PROGRESSES

The local committee for Russian war relief has just finished filling its 27th box of clothes for Russia, which has been taken to the society's headquarters at 128 Newbury street, Boston. The committee is still soliciting clean clothing and shoes, in good condition.

Miss Alice Abbott of Upland road is visiting her sister in Hudson.

## Second "Blackout" Here Tues.

A fairly large section of downtown Andover was plunged into darkness late Tuesday evening by a short circuit on a street-light line during the height of the severe storm then. Parts of Park, Avon, Chestnut, Pasho, Whittier and Summer streets were dark for more than an hour.

Repairs had been made on the town hall section of the line when another short circuit occurred further up Park street.

### PROMOTED TO PFC

Pvt. George A. Irwin, Jr., of Stratford road, has been promoted to the grade of private first-class at his new station, Amarillo Air Base, Amarillo, Texas, where he is attending an aircraft mechanics school.

His father, Lieut. Col. George A. Irwin, is enjoying a short leave at home from his duties as base quartermaster at Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn.

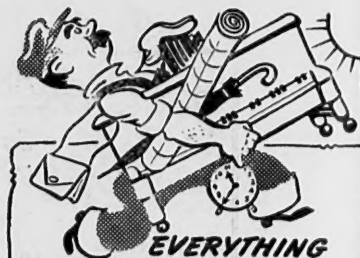


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## Disappointed Last Week?

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We have, during the past month, greatly increased the number of copies printed. This week we are increasing it again. However, with paper becoming harder and harder to get, it is difficult to say how long we can keep it up.

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## BALLARDVALE

### Methodist Picnic Saturday

Members and friends of the Methodist church school will hold their annual picnic Saturday on the church grounds. The group will enjoy box lunches, with special refreshments served by the committee. In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be held the following Saturday.

### "Carnival" Spirit in Vale

The "carnival" spirit is prevalent in the Vale among the children. Donald Mudgett and a group of little friends held the first show, and Richard Wrigley and his "gang" and a group of girls including Ruth Mears, Harriet Schofield and Joyce Ormsby followed suit.

### Farewell Party Held

A surprise party was held Sunday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Kenseth in honor of Robert Mears and Arnold Schofield, who left Tuesday for duty with the Army. Miss Edith Anderson and Miss Louise Mudgett directed the guests in games, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Kenseth assisted by members of the C. E. society.

Those present included Constance and Joyce Ormsby, Thelma and Arlene Rogge, Phyllis Anderson, Carol Baxter, Ruth Mears, Rowena Coon, Edith Anderson, Louise Mudgett, Crystal Cormey, Harriet Schofield, Austin Day, Byron Brown, Robert Simon, Peter Wheeler, Robert Moss, Henry Albers, Donald Crowther, Percy Wilson, Robert Kent, Ainslee and Arnold Schofield, Robert Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mears, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield and Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Kenseth.

### Personals

Mrs. Victoria Wrigley of Maryland road was called to Mexico, Maine, by the death of her father, Peter Wallent, last Thursday. The funeral was held there Monday.

Mrs. Alex Ness and daughter, Marilyn, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Ness' two daughters, now residing in Florida.

Among the servicemen: Charles Bailey of the Navy was in town Monday. Robert Greenwood is taking his final tests at cooks' and bakers' school this week. He spent the past weekend at home. Eddie Palenski expects to be home on a visit shortly.

### Manning Named to Staff Of State Guidance Workshop

Edward C. Manning, director of guidance in the local public schools and an officer of the Merrimack Valley Guidance association, has been appointed to the staff of a workshop in guidance and placement, to be held at the Massachusetts School of Art, Boston, Aug. 30 to September 3 under the auspices of the state department of education.

The purpose of this conference is to discuss a post-war guidance and placement program, and to give practical assistance to the school representatives of the Commonwealth in meeting guidance problems in their respective communities.

## Want Bench in Shawsheen

Several Shawsheen residents have been discussing recently with the Board of Public Works the possibility of having a bench placed in Shawsheen Square on the west side, for the use of Andover-bound bus passengers. At the present time, the only benches are on the east side of the Square, though traffic to Andover has become especially heavy lately by reason of the activity in the mills.

The Shawsheen representatives desire that one of the benches now standing on the east side be moved across the street. It is understood that this would be rather difficult as the bench legs are embedded in concrete standards driven well into the ground.

### BOLTEN HERD RATED HIGH

John Bolten of Andover, has recently had his herd inspected and classified for type by the Holstein-Friesian association of America. Among the animals classified in Mr. Bolten's herd four were designated "very good"—the second highest score an animal can receive.

The type classifications, combined with a production testing program, is used as a means of proving sires and locating outstanding blood cow families in an owner's herd.

### WANT FORMS RETURNED

The local rationing board is requesting local householders to return immediately fuel oil application Form R-1167, properly filled out.

These forms have all been mailed and must be returned if the consumer is to meet his requirements for the 1933-44 heating season.

### Schools

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has been filling in for Mrs. Ralph H. Dushame, resigned, since the latter's marriage. Her appointment was made retroactive to June 7.

It was also voted that the teachers sub-committee be empowered to fill a vacancy in the home economics department at Punchard, formal approval to be given the candidate by the full committee at its September meeting. Only 17 are registered for the course at Punchard, so the new teacher will be expected to teach other subjects as well.

To improve the functioning of the school cafeteria, the class hours at Stowe and Jackson schools were changed to 9:00 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 3:15. Previously, the Stowe and Jackson pupils and the Junior and Senior high students had eaten at such close intervals that the cafeteria employees could not keep up with the work.

The book "Steps in Good English", for Grade 9, listed at the last meeting, was adopted, and another textbook, "Land of Freedom", for Grade 4 was listed. It was pointed out during the discussion of the latter book that the texts previously used for that course and grade had been published in 1908 and 1919. The committee is trying to bring all its study materials up to date, and is making good progress.

The committee also voted to permit Supt. Erickson to purchase a new state flag for the Memorial auditorium, from invested funds controlled by the school committee. The present flag, presented to the town some years ago by one of the Punchard graduating classes, is unfit for further use.

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## DEATHS

One of Ballardvale's oldest and  
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Clinton, 82, died Monday morning  
at his home at 282 Andover street.  
He was born in Roxbury, but had  
resided here for the past 75 years.  
He was a member of Andover  
Council, Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are two sons, John T.  
and Joseph A. Clinton; and four  
daughters, Mrs. George A. Dane,  
Mrs. Edward McMahon, Mrs. Car-  
rie Matthews and Miss Mildred F.  
Clinton.

The funeral was held from the  
Burke funeral home yesterday  
morning, with a high mass of re-  
quiem celebrated at 9:30 o'clock  
in St. Joseph's church, Ballard-  
vale, by Rev. Matthew F. Mc-  
Donald, O. S. A. Burial was in St.  
Augustine's cemetery.

Andover Council, K. of C. was  
represented at the funeral by Ed-  
ward Doyle, Timothy Mahoney and  
Joseph A. Comber. The bearers  
were John and Frank Cronin, Clin-  
ton McMahon, William Clinton,  
Daniel Cullinane and Patrick Mur-  
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Word has been received here of  
the death of William Leslie, 61, of  
Henry avenue, in Manchester, N.  
H., July 24. He was stricken with  
a cerebral hemorrhage while re-  
turning from his mica mining in-  
terests in Bristol, N. H. For many  
years he had been in the linoleum  
and rubber tile business in Charles-  
town.

Though he had lived in Melrose  
for 37 years, he was a native of  
Andover, where he received his  
early education. He was a mem-  
ber of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F.  
and A. M., and of the South church.  
He was also affiliated with Hugh  
de Payens Commandery, Knights  
Templar.

Surviving are his wife, Maude  
Cole Leslie; a daughter, Mrs. Wal-  
do B. Bushnell of Leominster; a  
son, Sgt. W. Donald Leslie, now in  
the armed forces in North Africa;  
and a grandson, Mark Leslie Bush-  
nell.

The funeral was held at his Mel-  
rose home July 27, Rev. Kendig  
B. Cully, Ph. D., officiating. Burial  
was in Spring Grove cemetery.

## Warner Speaks Before King's Daughters Monday

Members of the King's Daugh-  
ters are asked to meet promptly  
at 7:30 in the South church vest-  
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all friends are invited to hear Clar-  
ence S. Warner, well-known speak-  
er and ardent student of the Bible,  
who will address the gathering on  
"Future news in the light of the  
Bible." Mr. Warner, who resides in  
Andover, edits the magazine  
Destiny, which has an internation-  
al circulation.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Col. and Mrs. George A. Irwin  
of Stratford road announce the en-  
gagement of their daughter, Mary-  
Louise, to Pfc James Everett Col-  
lins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett  
Collins of Summer street.

Both young people graduated  
from Punchard high school in 1942.  
Pvt. Collins is in the Army Air  
Forces and is attending an air-  
craft mechanics school in Miami,  
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## Editorials



### Help Wanted

Does anybody know where thousands of firms all over the country can get help? Have you noticed the Classified columns in the big papers recently just littered with appeals for help from all kinds of firms, most of which are making a real contribution to the war effort? Those classified pages show only a very small part of the tremendous problem that American Industry is faced with now that millions of its workers have gone into the armed forces and the demands on its production are far over normal capacity.

There really seems to be only one solution to the man-power shortage and we don't believe that it ever will be solved because solving it is a governmental problem. Mr. McNutt can do a great thing for the country as Man-Power Commissioner, but the chances are that he won't, for the only reservoir of man-power that we now have is the government itself. If Mr. McNutt, with the consent, of course, of his Chief, were to get rid of all unnecessary workers in the Federal Government, there would be plenty of help and we could still have the largest army in the world. Did you realize that there are more Federal employees in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts today than there are state and municipal employees? Did you realize that possibly half of these are quite unnecessary?

We well recall one hot day last summer when one of the local large-scale farmers was almost frantic because he had a very sizeable crop to harvest and not half enough help with which to do the harvesting. There drove up to his farm a large car and two very strong able-bodied men got out of the car. They were Federal men from the Department of Agriculture, and they had come around to see if they could urge this farmer to produce much more in the way of food. The farmer couldn't help but think that the best way in which they could have helped was to take off their coats and really do some work around the farm, instead of using up gasoline, time and man-power in a non-essential government activity. Every farmer wants to produce more. We shouldn't have to pay taxes in order to provide for men to go around and ask them to produce more.

We need a real housecleaning in our Federal Government. Why not give about half the Federal employees a chance to answer some of those want-ads?

### COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

The people of Chicago may drive 400 miles or more to fish and rest in Wisconsin and neighboring states. Why do the people of New England become lawbreakers if they ride a few miles to relax? Something should be done about it.

The pioneers here had a "tea party" in Boston. We just sit down and take it! We should ask for a fair deal for New England. All people interested should write to their representatives in Congress.

VERY REV. THOMAS B. AUSTIN,  
O. S. A.

### This Sober Town

Observed at the railroad station: The 8:09 train for Boston pulls in. Several of our prominent citizens are waiting for the ride to Boston that they may do their daily chores.

Among them is Ned Hammond of Porter road, who apparently takes charge of the train from Andover on. For our observer tells us

that Ned boards the last car, and is generally the last person to get on. One of the forward trainmen signals and shouts down, "Alright, Ned?" The next trainman also yells, "Alright, Ned?", and so on until Ned yells back to one of them, "O. K., Bill!"

Then Ned gets on and the train starts.

It was just a year ago this week that the Townsman printed an indignant editorial entitled "How About a Victory?" It pointed out that the Battle of the Java Sea, first billed as quite a victory, had turned out to be pretty much of a defeat, that the Japs had entrenched themselves in the Aleutians, etc., etc. Well, far from complaining about bad management in the war today, we're only hoping that it lasts long enough so we can finally settle, in our own minds, which is the "blue" and which is the "red" signal.

This sober townsman hears that Ev Collins is carrying around in his pockets, these days, four dollars of other people's money.

It seems that Charlie Dalton has bet Howell Shepard two dollars that Shep will run for selectman again, and that Shep has put up two saying that he won't. Ev, be-

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Two hours after the ill-fated destroyer Hammann was sunk, her skipper, Comdr. Arnold Ellsworth True, was rescued from the water and found to be supporting two enlisted men. He himself was so exhausted that he did not realize both men were dead. Comdr. True, who was awarded the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal for heroism, typifies the spirit of our men in arms. They give to the limit of their endurance. Do YOUR part! Buy more War Bonds and Stamps!

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One of the things we worry most about, when tossing awake on our bed these August nights, is what happens to pythons in an air raid.

For this is one of the most difficult problems of the war. When there is an air raid, you, of course, are all right. You're either directed to a reliable shelter by your air raid warden, or you're a warden yourself. The numerical chances favor your being a warden rather than an ordinary old civilian.

But no warden, however gallant, is going to point out an air raid shelter to a python, the likelihood being that he will vanish in a cloud of dust as soon as he lays eyes on the concerned constrictor.

We wouldn't bring the matter up at this time, civilian morale being low enough as it is, if it were not for the fact that John Benson, of Benson's Wild Animal Farm, has come up with a neat solution. Mr. Benson, by the way, has handled more large python snakes than any person living, and is quite welcome to that distinction.

Mr. Benson keeps a set of large boxes constantly near the python pens, and, if the bombs begin to drop, he and his confreres will put the snakes in the boxes and move them to a nearby cellar. How they get the pythons in the boxes, of course, is neither your worry nor ours.

Mr. Benson says he has five pythons, worth \$1200 each. Of course, those are black market prices, and just go to prove that people will pay anything for anything these days. As far as we are concerned, we wouldn't buy his pythons even if he were willing to lower the price.

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As headline-of-the-week, we want to nominate the streamer on a press release that came to us this week: "Orkil Top-O-Stove Dehydrator Now Being Made at Higganum in Sutaway Harrow Plant by Orkil, Inc." We can translate it, but it would take too much time.

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It looks as if the Allied bombers have a big stake in Hamburg.

### PFC John Stocks Is German Prisoner

The War Department has officially announced that PFC John R. Stocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stocks of South Main street, is a prisoner of war held by the Germans. His parents had earlier received word that he was believed to have fallen into Axis hands during the Tunisian campaign.

Pvt. Stocks, who enlisted September 10, 1942, was reported missing on February 16 of this year. Since then, his family has received 64 messages from people throughout the United States, informing them that they had heard a broadcast, mentioning their son, from a German prison camp.

Letters came from Haverhill, from a New York fireman, from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Texas.

The message was reported to have been: "And now here's a message for a mother in Andover, Massachusetts. It's going to Mrs. Asa Stocks, South Main street.

"It is from John R. Stocks. 'Dear Mother: I am now a prisoner of war. Everything's O. K. with me. I am in the best of health. Have not been wounded. Please do not worry if you do not hear from me. Treating me O. K.'"

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## Farewell Party for Enlistee in WACS

A farewell party was held last Wednesday evening for Miss Edith Valentine of Red Spring road, who left Tuesday for training in the WAC at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. The evening's program included a weenie roast, moving pictures and dancing at the home of Miss Valentine's mother, Mrs. Isabel Valentine. Mrs. Sadie Sullivan presented the new enlistee with a purse of money on behalf of those present.

Those attending the party were:

Mrs. James Valentine and Janet and Isabel, Ronald Valentine, U. S. C. G., Mrs. John Auchterlonie, Mrs. Mark Keene, Mrs. William Nicol, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Frank Collins, Mrs. Frank Davis and Jackie, Mrs. Anthony Ratyna, Francis and Joseph, Mrs. James Bateson, Eleanor and James, Mrs. David Milnes, Mrs. Mary Auchterlonie and Judy, Mrs. Daniel Doig, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. James Corey, Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, Mrs. M. Lowe, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Valentine, Carol and Bruce, Mrs. Emma Robbins, Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mrs. James Ruxton, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Jean Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robbins, Mrs. Isabel Valentine, Miss Edna Anderson, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Shirley Brown, Miss Betty Smith, Miss Connolly, Billy Lahey, Bobbie Belisle and Billy O'Neil.

## CHURCHES

### Free and South Churches

Sunday, 10:45, union service at South church, with sermon by Rev. Frank E. Dunn, "Christianity in the post-war world."

### Christ Church

Friday, Feast of Transfiguration, 10:00, Holy Communion.  
Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 10:00, morning prayer and sermon.

### St. Augustine's

Tomorrow, First Friday, 6:15 and 6:45, Holy Communion; 7:30, mass in Andover; 7:00, mass at St. Joseph's; 7:45 p. m., Holy Hour devotions.

Sunday, Communion day for Holy Name society, men and boys of parish, masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30, followed by benediction; 8:30, mass at St. Joseph's; 9:30, mass at Camp Andover.

Tuesday, 7:30, weekly mass for parish members in service.

### Union Congregational

Thursday, 10:00-4:00, Red Cross bandage making group.  
Sunday, 10:45, morning worship and sermon.

### Methodist Church

Saturday, 1:00, annual church picnic, on church lawn.  
Sunday, 10:30, morning worship and sermon; 11:40, church school.

### West Church

Services of worship discontinued until Sunday, September 12.

### Baptist Church

Services discontinued until September.

## BUY WAR BONDS NOW

## NEWS OF OLD ANDOVER

50 YEARS AGO. Smith and Dove was shutting down the stone mill in Abbott Village and part of its Frye Village works, for at least two weeks... The fire department was out Wednesday night for its "monthly exercise," whatever that was... The new concrete sidewalk on Main street now reached as far as Morton... Street cars were running every 15 minutes after 1:00. Wish we could get that kind of service today... The Andover Band Orchestra was to play for the Lawrence milkmen's picnic... A native South African choir was to give a concert here in October... A thief ransacked Mark Holt's house in Scotland District, stealing Mark's pants and three dollars in cash... W. H. Coleman, H. F. Chase, and Peter Smith were planning a bicycle trip through three states... The Andover second team was beaten at cricket by the Lawrence Athletics, 93 to 48. R. Christie and S. Harris were local high scorers.

25 YEARS AGO. Local movie patrons were thrilled by the first showing of actual war scenes in France... Company H of the State Guard, under Capt. Pierson S. Page, encamped in Framingham for a week. While there, they were reviewed by Lieut. Gov. Calvin Coolidge... Harry Hyland spent the weekend in Keene, N. H. Frederic G. Moore, after his vacation, returned to the South Church console... Foster Barnard, formerly of the Naval reserve, was transferred to the Harvard radio school... George W. Scott, son of the doctor, enlisted in the Navy and entered training at Pelham, N. Y... Mrs. Marlborough Churchill was to tell of her experiences in France at the West church Sunday evening... The municipal service flag now had 461 stars... Cpl. Harold Cates arrived overseas... James Anderson was now principal of the West Medway high school.

10 YEARS AGO. Several local merchants affixed their names to a big ad bearing a once-familiar Blue Eagle and the slogan, "NRA—We Do Our Part." Gosh, that seems an awfully long time ago!... Misses Barbara Lord, Ruth Perry and Grace Hadley were in charge of the playground's doll contest... Capt. Hickey of the Andover CCC camp sent along his thanks for a large bundle of magazines furnished the men... A wild dog was massacring pigs, out in West Andover... The old Abbot House finally passed out of the hands of the Abbot family, after eight generations of owners, and was transferred to an antiquity society... Augustine P. Sullivan was elected grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, succeeding William A. Doherty... A suicide, believed dead three days, was discovered in the kitchen of a Corbett street home... Mrs. Augustus Fuller observed her 81st birthday.

## UPHOLSTERING

Chairs—Refinished—Cane seating—  
Venetian Blinds—Window shades—  
High Grade Coverings for Davenport  
Lino Rugs—Mattresses remade—  
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The O. P. A. frowns on any store giving free delivery. At the same time it allows a store to charge for delivery service. As we have always given free delivery to our customers, we have decided to continue to give such service to those customers whose individual orders total \$4.00 or more.

## MEAT SITUATION

For the past several weeks the supply of fresh meat has been less and less each week. In the opinion of the writer of this ad, this shortage of beef will continue for the rest of this year. It is hoped that this prediction is wrong, but facts are facts and they are being given to you as this writer sees them.

The limited supply of fresh meat presents us with the problem of fair distribution. To be fair to our grocery buying customers their meat orders will be filled first. Then the rest of the meat will be placed on sale for those that want meat and meat only.

## SPECIAL THIS WEEK END

Plenty of Native Fowl

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## ATTENTION!

Where do you buy your vegetables? Our Prices:

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Spinach..... lb. 10c  
Red Ripe Tomatoes..... 2 lbs. 29c  
Yellow Corn..... doz. 39c  
Green Beans..... lb. 10c

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Prunes, 30 to 40 to the pound, in bulk..... 18c

Black Flag Insect Spray, in stock..... gal. \$1.19

Miller's Chocolate Soya-lac, a vegetable food drink. U. S. armed forces use this product in great quantity..... 12 oz. tins 2 for 25c

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Amazon Soap, by Swift Co..... medium cake 6c

Blended Orange & Grapefruit Juice..... 46 oz. tin 4 blue pts. 42c

Jello Ice Cream Mixes—use cream or evaporated milk..... can 10c

About coffee: Buy to your heart's content! We have about 15 brands of high quality coffee, and now you have an opportunity to try any or all of them!

Gallon Marshmallow! Packed in gallon container..... \$1.49

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## Board Gets Information On Vacation Gasoline

The local war price and rationing board during the past week, has received the following instructions from state headquarters on vacation gasoline use:

"In order that we may have a consistent policy throughout the region on B and C rations not being used during vacation periods, please tear out sufficient coupons from supplemental rations to cover projected period of vacation when board has granted vacation permit. This applies without exception to rations covering driving to and from work.

"As an alternative, applicant may deposit book at Board and get it back on his return, minus coupons covering actual vacation time. In cases where vacation permits have already been issued, please arrange to extend expiration date of supplemental rations for corresponding period and formally notify applicant that this has been done.

"Driving in the course of work, applicant may use full rations for balance of ration period to make up for lost time on vacation."

## State Guard

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Before dinner Sunday an informal sing-fest was led by Corporal Watt, with Pvt. Duke and Sgt. Cummings of North Andover acting as bandmen.

Col. Frank L. Converse, commanding officer of Region 4, who was accompanied by Mrs. Converse, arrived at camp in time to join the officers at mess Sunday noon.

Sunday afternoon the troops engaged in tactical maneuvers, and witnessed a demonstration of shooting submachine guns, service rifles, and shotguns. After this, camp was broken, tents lowered, and the men while standing retreat, heard an address by Colonel Converse, who complimented the officers and men for the work he had seen them do and praised them for giving their time, and energy to the State Guard.

Monday night the Andover Company mobilized for the air raid test. During this period Captain Holt was acting commander of Group 4, having been designated for this duty by Major W. Van V. Warren.

Sunday the Andover Company will hold its regular drill period, assembling at the Playstead, with the uniform of the day being blue denims. In the afternoon Lieutenant Minard will conduct his regular rifle class, at the company's range.

## Air Raid

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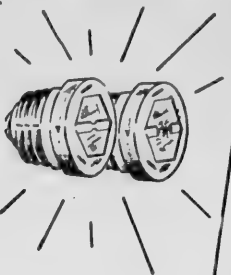
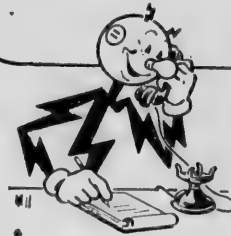
Three saboteurs also set out with definite objectives in town; two were captured very early, and the third was unable to inflict damage, although he remained at large until the blackout was over.

Meanwhile, however, four other saboteurs had succeeded in blowing up the local report center, and two-way radio and other means were used to direct operations thereafter.

The turnout of wardens and other civilian defense workers was reported to be the best in some months, and the vast evening's program was handled with maximum efficiency.

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## WEDDINGS

### Kelley-Albers

In a ceremony performed at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock July 25, Miss Helen Albers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Albers of Andover, became the bride of Almon H. Kelley, son of Mrs. Dorothy Hall of Nashua, N. H. Rev. Elton E. Smith, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Geraldine Lynes played the traditional Lohengrin wedding marches on the organ. The groom's mother sang "Until," and Willard Lovejoy of Nashua offered "Tis the Garden of Tomorrow."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white taffeta gown with an illusion veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Elizabeth Stone of Andover, as bridesmaid, wore a pink satin and net gown, and carried pink roses.

The best man was Percy Warrenton of Nashua, boyhood friend of the groom, now serving in the U. S. Navy. Guests were present from Lowell, Chelmsford, Andover and Nashua.

Following the nuptials, an informal reception and luncheon was held at the Watson avenue home of the bride's parents.

The couple are now visiting the groom's father in Cleveland. On their return, Mrs. Kelley will continue to live with her sister, Mrs. Lee S. Billington of Chelmsford. Mr. Kelley is to enter Army service shortly.

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### Casey-Kitchin

Miss Harriet M. Kitchin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kitchin of Andover, and Corporal John G. Casey of Camp Pickett, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Casey of Seneca Falls, N. Y., were married in Seneca Falls, July 23.

The bride wore a gown of white frosty figured marquisette with a small fluted cap to match. Her bouquet of white carnations, white sweet peas and gypsophila and maiden hair fern, was edged with small bow knots of white ribbon, all tied with a larger bow of white. As maid of honor, Miss Adele Zalk of Penn Yan, N. Y., wore a gown of pink organdy and a tiara of red roses to match her old fashioned bouquet.

Albert Rescori of Seneca Falls was the best man.

A reception was held in the garden of the bridegroom's home for friends and relatives.

The bride is engaged in laboratory work in the Medical Arts Building, Lawrence.

Corporal Casey is in the Medical corps, and is now attending officers candidate school at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

### ENJOY DOUBLE VACATION

Miss Eileen Fairburn and Miss Ella Richards of South Main street have returned from a "double" vacation. The first was with Chief Boatwain's Mate and Mrs. George B. Keyes at 6 Farmer street, Nantucket Island, Mrs. Keyes being the former Peggy Richards of South Main street. They also visited Miss Richard's other sister, Miss Anne Springer, 383 County road, Kingston.

Dr. Joseph P. Massicote of Providence, R. I., is visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Wennik of Elm street.

## ACTIVE AT RADCLIFFE

Miss Joanne O'Riordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Riordan, of 29 Avon street has just begun her term of office as vice-chairman of the Board of Presidents at Radcliffe College, with the opening of the accelerated term. In addition, she is president of the Catholic Club at Radcliffe. Last year Miss O'Riordan was secretary of the Catholic Club and vice-president of the junior class.

## Baseball

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Chuck McCullom have been extremely pleased both with the hustle their team has shown and the popular support it has won locally. They have booked several high-voltage nines from Boston to play here Sundays during the remainder of the season.

On August 15, the Townies will meet the Boston Colored Wolverines, probably here to avenge the hairbreadth win over another colored team, the Boston Giants, two weeks ago.

Last Sunday the Townies made it eight straight wins, and the twelfth victory of the season, by taking the Newton (N. H.) Redskins into camp by a margin of 7 to 3. The game was featured by two outstanding running catches by Andover's star outfielder, George Cargill, by Bob Burnham's towering home run and by Artie Moher's sparkling third base play.

Burnham was in his usual good form, allowing only seven hits, getting seven strikeouts and walking only one man.

Moher, ex-Phillips captain, continued his heavy hitting; besides being walked twice, he got two hits and scored three runs. Cargill's double with the bases loaded drew a nice hand from the sizeable number of spectators.

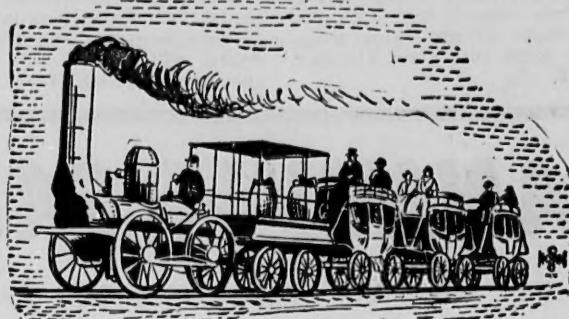
The Townies had really "come of age" the previous Sunday, when they defeated the well-known Boston Colored Giants, 2 to 1, before one of the largest crowds of the season. Bob Burnham allowed only four hits while his team-mates played air-tight ball behind him, completing three fast double plays to snuff out potential runs.

The season's record of the town team so far is:

L Phillips academy	2-8
L St. Anne's	1-4
W Casey Paper, Haverhill (17 innings)	11-8
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W Casey Paper	4-2
W Tewksbury	8-2
L No. Andover (13 inns.)	5-6
T Phillips academy	3-3
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W No. Andover	4-2
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W Amesbury	11-1
W Tewksbury	12-2
W Haverhill All-Stars	2-0
W St. Anne's	8-2
W Colored Giants	2-1
W Newton Redskins	7-3

Drummie Bisset, former star Pynchard athlete and a town team regular for the past three years, recently enlisted in the Navy, and played his last game for the duration last Sunday. He reports for duty tomorrow.

Now there remains just one of last year's squad of 18 players, George Cargill, star center-fielder. It is understood that George, at present engaged in war work, has tried unsuccessfully to enter several branches of the service, being rejected for physical reasons.



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#### FREE CHURCH FAIR

Plans have already begun for the annual Free church fair with the announcement of the dates when it will be held this year, October 21 and 22.

#### NO EXCURSION THIS YEAR

The annual excursion to Old Orchard Beach, a popular summer feature here for the past several years, will not be held this year, the local British War Relief so-

ciety has announced.

Securing train accommodations for a large gathering would be unusually difficult this year, and the British War Relief is concentrating this summer on collecting clothing

# ANNIVERSARY SALE

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Sale Price \$5.95

#### WAFFLE-TOP RUG PADS

Made by the makers of Ozite rug cushions. Anniversary Sale price .....

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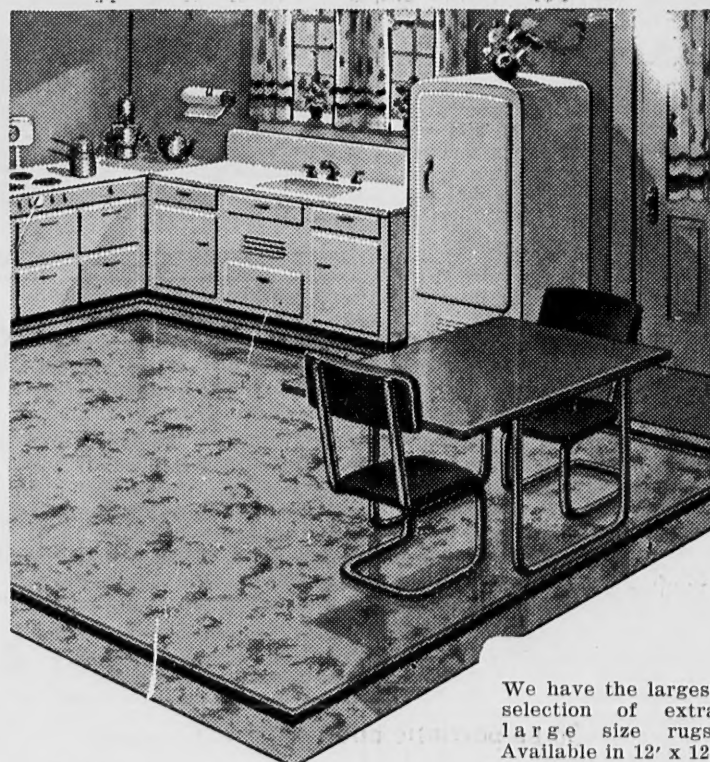
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Did you ever think that the NNESRE was just another one of the New Deal's alphabetical agencies? Well, you're wrong, and, though there are five people coming up for the school from Washington, Mrs. Roosevelt is not one of them.

Nor does the "E" in the initials stand for "elixir of life," as some have intimated, although a week in Abbot Academy classrooms might easily help renew one's youth.

At any rate, the NNESRE stands for the Northern New England School of Religious Education, which extends to everyone a hearty invitation to attend its 28th annual session at Phillips and Abbot academies, week after next.

Mrs. Bernard J. Corrigan of Osgood road is recuperating after an emergency operation performed Sunday morning at a hospital in Oshkosh, Wisc., where she has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Oscar Pendergast.

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Payment has been stopped.  
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LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer  
(5-12-19)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen D. Watson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Emily F. Watson of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of September 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,  
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From the office of:  
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# Patriotism *and* Patience



Patience is a very real part of patriotism these days —  
 and the ability to understand, to make allowances, and  
 to grin is a very real part of being an American.

If your grocer can't supply you with meat, don't blame  
 him — he's doing the best he can. If your cobbler has  
 so much work ahead that he can't tap those shoes by to-  
 night, make allowances for him. If your shirts come  
 back from the laundry a week later than they used to,  
 just grin. Your businessman is doing the best he can,  
 working as he has never had to work before, trying to  
 get help, trying to get materials.

So be patriotic and be patient.

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